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IMAGE PROCESSING USING EMBEDDED REGISTRATION DATA TO DETERMINE AND COMPENSATE FOR GEOMETRIC TRANSFORMATION Related Application Data

This application is a continuation of 10/202,367, filed July 22, 2002 (now patent 6,704,869), which is a continuation of 09/566,533, filed May 8, 2000 (now patent 6,424,725), which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application 09/452,023, filed November 30, 1999 (now patent 6,408,082). Patent Application 09/566,533 is also a continuation-in-part of application 08/746,613, filed November 12, 1996 (now patent 6,122,403). Patent Application 09/566,533 is also a continuation-in-part of copending application 09/186,962, filed November 5, 1998, which is a continuation of application 08/649,419, filed May 16, 1996 (now patent 5,862,260).

The subject matter of the present application is also related to that of the assignee's other patents and applications, including patents 5,930,377, 5,809,160, 5,721,788, 5,745,604, 5,768,426, 5,850,481, 5,748,753, 5,710,834, 5,636,292, 5,841,978, 5,841,886, 5,832,119, 5,822,436, 5,862,260, and pending applications 08/951,858, 08/967,693, 09/074,034, 09/127,502, 09/151,492, 09/185,380, 09/292,569, 09/314,648, 09/337,590, 09/343,104, 09/342,688, 09/343,101, 09/342,971, 09/342,689, 09/408,026, 09/433,104, 60/163,332, 09/434,757, 09/437,357, 60/164,619, 09/452,021, 09/452,022, 60/112,955, 60/134,782, 09/503,881and 60/158,015. The technology disclosed in this application can advantageously be used in the methods and systems disclosed in the foregoing patents and applications (all of which are incorporated by reference).

This application is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending application no. 09/186,962, filed November 5, 1998, which is a continuation of application no. 08/649,419, filed May 16, 1996 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,862,260), which is a continuation in part of PCT Application No. PCT/US96/06618, filed May 7, 1996, and U.S. application Ser. No. 08/637,531, filed Apr. 25, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,822,436.